

Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson
1859-1951

02-101-02
FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

January 29, 2002

4350 La Jolla Village Drive
Suite 500
San Diego, California
92122

Telephone
858 678-5070

Facsimile
858 678-5099

Web Site:
www.fr.com



Attorney Docket No.: 10559/738001/P13587

Box Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

Applicant: GEORGE P. MERRILL AND STEVEN W. ZAGORIANAKOS

Title: QUEUE MANAGEMENT

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	13
Claims	9
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	4

Enclosures:
— Postcard.

There are 30 total claims, 6 of which are independent.

Basic filing fee	\$0
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$84	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$0

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL870691622US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit January 29, 2002

Signature Gabriel Lewis

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate
Gabriel Lewis

FR

BOSTON

DALLAS

DELAWARE

NEW YORK

SAN DIEGO

SILICON VALLEY

TWIN CITIES

WASHINGTON, DC

2002 JAN 29 5 01 PM '02

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents
January 29, 2002
Page 2

No filing fee is being paid at this time.

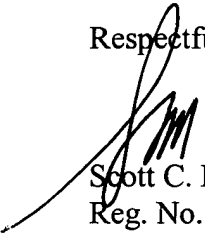
If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 678-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please send all correspondence to:

SCOTT C. HARRIS
Fish & Richardson P.C.
✓ Customer Number: 20985
4350 La Jolla Village Drive
Suite 500
San Diego, CA 92122

Respectfully submitted,



Scott C. Harris
Reg. No. 32,030
Enclosures
SCH/rpi
20380146.doc

20380146.doc